

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An elongated hose with corrugated metal tube for conveying highly permeable fluid comprising;

an inner layer comprising a corrugated metal tube having corrugation hills and valleys, wherein the corrugation hills and valleys are annular~~discontinuous~~ respectively,

5 an outer layer circumscribing a radial outer side of the inner layer, and

a reinforced layer having reinforcing filament members and included in the outer layer, the reinforcing filament members being braided at a low braid angle, 40 degrees or lower, with respect to an axis, the reinforced layer thereby generating sufficient resistance to pressure exerted repeatedly by fluid conveyed by the hose.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 1, wherein the braid angle with respect to the axis is between 15 degrees and 40 degrees.

5. (Currently Amended) An elongated hose with corrugated metal tube for conveying highly permeable fluid comprising;

an inner layer comprising a corrugated metal tube having corrugation hills and valleys, wherein the corrugation hills and valleys are annular~~discontinuous~~ respectively,

5 an outer layer circumscribing a radial outer side of the inner layer, and

a reinforced layer having a reinforcing filament member or reinforcing filament members and included in the outer layer,

a first reinforced ply and a second reinforced ply included in the reinforced layer, wherein in either one of the first and the second reinforced plies, the reinforcing filament member or the reinforcing filament members are arranged at a lower than neutral braid angle or winding angle with respect to an axis, and wherein in the other reinforced ply the

reinforcing filament member or the reinforcing filament members are arranged at a higher than neutral braid angle or winding angle with respect to the axis, so that the reinforced layer generates sufficient resistance to pressure exerted repeatedly by fluid conveyed by the hose.

6. (Previously Presented) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 5, wherein either one of the first and the second reinforced plies is arranged on a radially outer side of the other thereof.

7. (Previously Presented) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 5, wherein either one of the first and the second reinforced plies is arranged on a radially inner side of the other thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 5, wherein the reinforced layer comprises braided reinforcing filament members, and in either one of the first and the second reinforced plies the reinforcing filament members are braided at a braid angle with respect to the axis which is lower than a neutral angle, and in the other thereof the reinforcing filament members are braided at a braid angle with respect to the axis which is higher than a neutral angle

9. (Currently Amended) An elongated hose with corrugated metal tube for conveying highly permeable fluid comprising;

an inner layer ~~having comprising~~ a corrugated metal tube ~~comprising having~~ corrugation hills and valleys, wherein the corrugation hills and valleys are

~~annular discontinuous respectively,~~

an outer layer circumscribing a radial outer side of the inner layer, and

a reinforced layer included in the outer layer, the reinforced layer having reinforcing filament members, and having at least one ply of canvas, the ply of canvas being constructed by warp or longitudinal reinforcing filament member or reinforcing filament members extending in a longitudinal direction of the hose, substantially parallel to an axis, and weft or lateral reinforcing filament member or reinforcing filament members extending in a circumferential direction of the hose, substantially perpendicular

to the axis, the reinforced layer thereby generating sufficient resistance to pressure exerted reportedly by fluid conveyed therein.

10. (New) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a pipe-shaped connecting part formed with a fit-engagement groove on an outer peripheral surface thereof, the connecting part being inserted in a straight-walled portion
5 formed on an axial end side of the corrugated metal tube;

a socket fitting having a radially inwardly directed collar-like portion, the socket fitting being securely compressed on an outer surface of an end portion of the outer layer;
and

an inner end portion of the collar-like portion being fitted in and engaged with the
10 fit-engagement groove of the connecting part while clamping the straight-walled portion.

11. (New) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 10, wherein the straight-walled portion is deformed along the fit-engagement groove and is clamped with the inner end portion of the collar-like portion and the fit-engagement groove.